

ADDRESS DELIVERED
OCTOBER 30,2000
AT THE HILTON HOTEL
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
TO INTRODUCT THE FORMER
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS,
THE HONORABLE ANN RICHARDS

Case was 20-year career Army man. He and his wife were stationed in California. Here in Jacksonville, her father was dying from cancer.

Case's papers requesting a change of duty station to Florida were filed Weeks passed.

In desperation the family called Corrine. Corrine made one phone call.

The Army can't find Case's request for change of duty station.

Corrine says, "Find it."

Ten days later the family is together here in Jacksonville around the bedside of the Reverend Sherman Armstrong, minister of our First Presbyterian Church.

The widow of Reverend Armstrong is here with us today. Mrs. Nancy Armstrong.

Pearlie Mae Small's social security check did not arrive.

It is August 22. Mrs Small's check was due 10-days ago. The amount of the check seems minimal to some, but \$650 is Mrs. Small's lifeline. It means food, medication, life.

One phone call to Corrine. One phone call from Corrine, and 2-days later, Pearlie Mae Small's life line is delivered to her mail box.

These are only 2-stories of the hundreds that Corrine takes care of each month.

I have known Corrine Brown for over 30-years. She takes care of people—all people.

In the early 1970's Corrine Brown was a student at the University of Florida, working on her Master Degree.

She was the woman who had the responsibility for the care and survival of the first African-American undergraduate women ever to have been admitted to the University of Florida.

She herself was attempting to survive, yet she counseled, nurtured, protected and administered to these young girls. And they thrived because of Corrine Brown. Corrine left a legacy at the University of Florida that remains today.

And now her role continues on a national level.

Corrine fights for each of us.

She fights for a Woman's Right to Choose.

For Universal Health Care .

For Prescription Drug Benefits.

For Social Security.

Corrine Brown fights for us and Corrine Delivers.

I present to you today, my friend, the Honorable, Congresswoman Corrine Brown.

Corrine Brown's Mother
Her Daughter

We are blessed with the ministers and
church people

Elected Officials

Senior Citizens

Unions

Teachers

Attorneys

Business Owners

I know at least one Dentist

Friends of Corrines